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# THE WIDOW'S MITE

*"...but she, out of her poverty, put in all the livelihood that she had" Luke 21:1-4*

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## Interim Rector's Corner

Rev. Susan Sloan

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I felt surrounded by the prayers of this church as my family walked the path of losing a husband, brother, father, uncle and grandfather.



We were able to say good-bye to Dwight with the assurance of this promise from scripture:

Neither death nor life, nor principalities, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, not anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Those are beautiful, strong and reassuring words, but I believe they must be embodied to make sense to mere mortals like you and me. This happened in a myriad of ways as people reached out to us in cards, texts, food and flowers and in just showing up. I believe this to be true not only on occasions of deep sadness or great joy, but in the ordinary and the mundane. It is how God makes His presence known each moment of our lives. We are “ambassadors for Christ” in our everyday lives, and I was deeply moved by and reminded of the importance of such offerings this past week.

The following is a prayer passed on to me by a member of the Daughters of the King. I hope you will take it to heart not only on Sundays, but as you rise to face each day. Offer yourself to God, be filled with the Holy Spirit and make this prayer more than mere words.

I am but one, but I am one.

I cannot do everything, but I can do something.

What I can do, I ought to do. What I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do.

Lord, what will you have me do?

Faithfully,

Susan +

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We Are Returning to Our Traditional Worship Times

Sundays - Beginning August 3rd

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

August 24<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate Confirmation.


There will be only one service at 10:00 a.m.



# CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24th  
10:00 A.M. SERVICE  
BISHOP CURRY PRESIDING

THERE IS ONE BODY AND ONE SPIRIT;  
THERE IS ONE HOPE IN GOD'S CALL TO US;  
ONE LORD, ONE FAITH, ONE BAPTISM;  
ONE GOD AND FATHER OF ALL.



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## Search Committee News

Sandra Vaughn, Committee Chair

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### SEARCH SURVEY NEWS!

Over 100 people have taken the rector search survey. Thank you! Every adult and high school student is invited to give their input. One survey per person, please. Click the link on this announcement, scan the QR code, or pick up a paper copy at church.

The survey is open until August 12th.

### QR Code



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## Christian Formation

Jeff Anderson, Christian Ed Vestry Liaison

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A committee has been formed to continue the operations of the Children's Christian Formation Ministry. The committee will focus particularly on the children's Sunday school program. Do not worry. Your children, ages 4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will still have a wonderful program specifically for them. Youth and adult classes will carry on as usual.

### Important dates:

Sept. 7, 10:00 a.m. – First Day of Children's/Youth Sunday school. The adult classes are already in session.

Sept. 21 – No Sunday school – Annual Pig Roast

Nov. 30 – No Sunday school, Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec. 14 – Last day of Fall Semester Sunday school

Dec. 21 and 28 – No Sunday school, Christmas Holiday

If you are interested in becoming a Sunday school teacher or an extra body, please contact Jeff Anderson at [Janderson01@knology.net](mailto:Janderson01@knology.net).



## Youth Group News

Jann Eich, Youth Director

# EYC Events This Month



**IN AUGUST**



**2025**

**WED  
06**

### BACK TO SCHOOL ZOOM CHECK IN!!

5:30-7:00 pm rsvp for link!

**FRI  
15**

### GAME NIGHT FOR JR AND SR HIGH

We will have pizza: bring favorite dessert  
Gruman Hall 5:30 to 7:30 pm

**WED  
27**

### EYC GET TOGETHER PIZZA AND FUN

5:30-7:00 pm Gruman Hall. Bring a side dish

**PARISH  
Events**

**AUGUST 8TH-10TH PARISH  
RETREAT AT CAMP MCDOWELL**  
**AUGUST 24th CONFIRMATION**  
**SERVICE WITH THE BISHOP at 11 a.m.**

**For more information:**

**youthdir@stmatthews  
madison.org**



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## ECW Upcoming Activities

Melissa Barton, ECW President

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Thank you to everyone who helped and attended the Ice Cream Social last month. And especially thanks to Miranda Cassell for the DAR presentation on toys.

Calendar for the rest of the year

August

6<sup>th</sup> Board meeting in ED building 10:30 AM

13<sup>th</sup> General meeting 10:30 AM in Gruman Hall

September

3<sup>rd</sup> Rummage sale meeting in ED building 10:30

10<sup>th</sup> General meeting in Gruman Hall 10:30AM

October

1<sup>st</sup> Rummage sale meeting at 10:30 in ED building

8<sup>th</sup> General meeting in Gruman Hall at 10:30 AM

26<sup>th</sup> Rummage sale kickoff

31st Rummage sale 7AM to 12PM

November

1<sup>st</sup> Rummage sale 7AM to 1pm, clean up 1 to 3pm

12<sup>th</sup> General meeting in Gruman Hall 20:30 am

16<sup>th</sup> UTO ingathering

December

Dinner out



## August Readings

August 3



August 10



August 17



August 24



August 31



## Prayer Requests

### Remember in your prayers this week:

Bill Byrd, Chuck, Lorna, and Roy Vickers, Dottie Aldredge, Gina Centanni, Terry Schuster, David Osmond, Anna Post, Bev Ryberg, David Newton, Jane Prince, Mary Travers, nne Sullivan, Judy Elkins, Lynda Johnston, Bob & Eileen Bogard, Roger & Rhoda Kitchen,

Brenda Kirkendall, Chris King, Eileen Lewis, Molly Killian, The Sloan Family, Trudie Gruman, Ray and Shirley White, George and Sandra Burgess, Norm Smith, Keith Ulrich, Tyron Newton, Clarissa Dozier, Andy Williams, Darryl Carpenter, Carmen M. Colon.

### Also pray for our friends and family members, especially:

Brenda Anderson, Diana Parks, Martha Bergmann, Chuck Sewell, Wes Patterson, Mike Rice, Richard Hattoway, Jenny Williams, Rosie Brown, Jewell Newton, Ginger Eich, Catherine S. Williams, Joe Allen, Caroline Thomas, Elyssa Nelson, Bill Fischer, Sally Flanigan, Theresa Richerson, Scott Marbut, Todd Newman, Cathy Taveras, Fran Woytowich, BB McCalpin, Stephen Byrd, Bronwen Murray, Katie Ray, Peggy Wagner, Joe Frank Trevino, Emmy & Drew Champion, Ron Mandelbaum, Dave Knowles, Wade Allen, Emily Nebrig, Bobby Paysinger, Barbara Lemley, Steve Sands, Felicia Temple, John David Landin, Mike Bolton, Dr. Mark Bronner, Ashley Jenkins, Kim East, John Freedman, Mark Anderson, Judy Tuck, Kathleen Glor, Ann Reid Cronin, Elizabeth Hodges, Jill Kanuchok, Mike Mumfrey, Joyce Lewis, Allan Scott, Jim Bob Cox, Christine Van Dyke, Christopher Taveras, Mike and Suzette Rice, Vaughn Cassell, Rita Mayo, Shannon Carpenter, Jarilyn Alleman, Jake Sowder, Cheryl Lavazza, Margaret McHugh.



# August 2025 Worship Team Schedule

	August 3		August 10	
	8:30 am	11:00 am	8:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Vestry of the Day	David Burns		Randy Centanni	
Altar Guild	K.Barr/A.Turner/ K.Price	K.Barr/A.Turner/ K.Price	K.Barr/D.Buzby/ G.Lo	K.Barr/D.Buzby/ G.Lo
Ushers	B.Buzby/R.Sampson	M.Harrison/T.Sampson	D.Utt/A.Utt	J.Anderson/N.Ssnell
LEM	T.Christopher W.Christiopher	K.Price/S.Weaver	A..Williams/B.Williams	D.Loehr/K.Barr
Lector	A.Williams	J.anderson	M.Pezzula	P.Marques
Epistoler	A.Modrall	B.Loshuertos	B.Pope	J.Anderson
Intercessor	W.Christopher	A.Coiner	A.Turner	B.Womack
Crucifer	N.Lapacek	S.Jones	A.Utt	C.Bagwell
Gospeler	M.Pezzula	B.Watson	M.Pezzula	S.Jones
Torch Bearer	S.Pezzula		S.Pezzula	
Torch Bearer	A.Wales		A.Wyatt	
Counter	W.Christopher/P.Lewis	M.Harrison/A.Coiner	H.Tidwell/R.Driesbach	M.Barton/S/Cox
Hospitality	Joyce Turner	Mary Brown	B.Hamilton	M.Pezzula
Nursery	A Anderson/M Brown	A.Anderson/M.Brown	A.Anderson/M.Brown	A.Anderson/M.Brown

	August 17		August 24-One Service	August 31	
	8:30 am	11:00 am	10:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 am
Vestry of the Day	Dennis Utt		Jeff Anderson	Carla Stagner	
Altar Guild	K.Barr/B.Combs/ S.Bagwell	K.Barr/B.Combs/ S.Bagwell	K.Barr/S.Cape/N.Snell	K.Barr/C.Glasgow G.Lo	K.Barr/C.Glasgow G.Lo
Ushers	D.Prince/M.barton	R.Cassell/J.Weaver	R.Sampson/A.Abercrombie	D.Utt/A.Utt	M.Harrison/J.Anders on
LEM	B.Carpenter S.Smith	J.Vaughn/J.Brown	K.Scheuer B.Carpenter	T.Christopner W.Christopher	D.Loehr/J.Brown
Lector	J.Burch	L.Lanier	A.Utt	B.Buzby	Michael Harrison
Epistoler	t.Clem	C.Lanier	L.Mack	B.Williams	P.McGraw
Intercessor	N.Lapacek	J.Brown	S.Fletcher	T.Sampson	J.Salmon
Crucifer	N.Lapacek	S.Jones	A.Maddox	A.Maddox	C.Bagwell
Gospeler	E.Bruce	N.Rasmussen	A.Utt	E.Maddox	N.Rasmussen
Torch Bearer	A.Wyatt	M.Rasmussen	B.Watson	A.Wales	M.Rasmussen
Torch Bearer	E.Maddox		B.Mullins	E.Bruce	
Counter	D.Mack/J.Cooper	J.Brown/M.Harrison	K.Modrall/M.Barton	W.Christopher P.Lewis	J.Brown/S.Cox
Hospitality	R.Wyatt	C/F.Odom	CONFIRMATION	K.Hicks	D.Kleinjung
Nursery	A.Anderson M.Brown	A.Anderson M.Brown	M Brown/A Anderson	A.Anderson M.Brown	M Brown/A Anderson

## August 2025 Church Calendar

### Weekly Recurring Events

#### Sunday

8:30am-9:30am - Eucharist  
 10:00am-11:00 m - Sunday School  
 11:00am-12:00 pm - Eucharist

#### Monday

5:00pm-8:00 pm - Scouts BSA #628  
 6:00pm-7:00 pm - Bells Angels

#### Tuesday

7:00am-9:00am - Men's Breakfast  
 9:30am-10:30am-Cursillo Reunion

#### Wednesday

11:00am-12:00pm-Cursillo Reunion  
 12:00pm-1:00 pm-Noon Eucharist  
 6:30 pm-7:00pm-Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday

9:30am-11:00am-Ladies Bible Study

Friday-Office Closed

Saturday-Office Closed

### Other Scheduled Events

Sunday, August 3 - Lessons and Carols Kick-off  
 12:15 p.m.

Wed., August 6 - Staff Meeting, 10:00 a.m.  
 ECW Meeting, 10:30 a.m.

Friday-Sunday, August 8-10 - Parish Retreat

Saturday, August 9 - Ukrainian Bake Sale  
 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 14 - Heart&Soil, 9:00 a.m.  
 Friday, August 15 - EYC Event, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 16 - Madison Quilt Guild  
 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 17 - DOK Meeting, 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, August 19 - Vestry Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 23 - Heart&Soil, 9:00 p.m.  
 DAR Event, 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 24 - Confirmation, 10:00 a.m.  
 Reception, 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 27 - EYC Pizza Night, 5:30 p.m.

